536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

1 Rise, O church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace; may we through such love en-
2 Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded, whole; broken, shared, our lives are called us to receive; present by God's loving be our daily breath; mercy be our desti-
3 Rise, remember well the future God has vision whose we are, and whose, our praise. Alle-
4 Service be our sure vocation; courage halowed to release and to console. Alle-
nurture, Spirit ed then let us live. Alle-
nation from this day and unto death. Alle-

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia: God, the wonder of our days.
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia: Christ, our present, past, and goal.
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia: Spirit, grace by whom we live.
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Rise, O church, a living faith.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper; but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy.